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FOR AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE FROM KINTNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TH, LA, US

SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES

1. I HELD A SMALL BUSINESS LUNCHEON MARCH 12 FOR SEVERAL AMBASSADORS BASED IN THAILAND, BUT ALSO ACCREDITED TO LAOS. WHILE OUR CONVERSATION REVEALED THAT THEY VISIT VIENTIANE AND LUANG PRABANG INFREQUENTLY AND WE ENDED UP IMPARTING MORE INFORMATION THAN WE RECEIVED, I NEVERTHELESS SEE SOME ADVANTAGE IN PERIODIC EXCHANGES OF VIEWS WITH THEM ABOUT LAOS.

2. I WOULD THEREFORE HOPE THAT DURING THEIR VISITS TO VIENTIANE, WHICH PROBABLY WOULD AVERAGE OUT ONCE ANNUALLY, YOU COULD SPARE THEM A HALF HOUR OR SO TO DISCUSS THE LOCAL SITUATION. SOME OF THEM HAVE CONTACTS THAT WE WOULD NOT BE TAPPED INTO, BUT THE MAIN BENEFIT WOULD SEEM TO BE THEIR DRINKING FROM YOUR FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE SO THAT THEIR REPORTS TO THEIR HOME GOVERNMENTS WOULD CONTAIN GREATER REALISM.

3. TO REITERATE THE INFORMATION YOU ALREADY SENT US, THE AMBASSADORS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES ARE BASED IN BANGKOK BUT ALSO ACCREDITED TO LAOS: BELGIUM, GERMANY, ITALY, DENMARK, NEW ZEALAND, PAKISTAN, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND,
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AND TURKEY. TWO CHARGES, AUSTRIAN AND DUTCH, ARE ALSO

ACCREDITED TO LAOS.

4. IF YOU HAVE NO OBJECTION, I WILL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE
NEXT ONE OF MY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES WENDS HIS WAY TOWARD
VIENTIANE. NONE OF THEM TODAY REVEALED ANY EARLY TRAVEL
PLANS.
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